

Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- at page 1 line 1, before the title.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading and paragraph at page 1 line 5, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/DE03/02717, filed August 12, 2003 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of German application No. 10240899.8 DE filed September 4, 2002, both of the applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading and paragraph at page 1 line 5, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section, as follows:

--FIELD OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 18, after the newly added FIELD OF INVENTION section, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 2 line 15, as follows

--SUMMARY OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 2 lines 24-26, as follows:

The object with reference to the device arrangement is achieved by means of a device arrangement having the features indicated in the claims. ~~claim 1. Developments are indicated in the subclaims.~~

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 5 lines 34-37 and page 6 lines 1-7, as follows:

In a further development the signaling unit in the service usage computer provides the functions of an interface that have been specified for users connected to a private branch exchange, for example the UP0 interface of the ~~Zentralverband der deutschen Elektroingenieure (abbreviated in German to ZVEI and standing in English for Central Association of German Electrical Engineers)~~. Central Association of German Electrical Engineers. Many in-house interfaces between user terminals and a private branch exchange that have been defined within corporations are based on said interface, for example on the CorNet interface, the CorNet TS interface, or the CorNet IP (Internet Protocol) interface of the company SIEMENS AG.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 7 line 11, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 7 line 20, as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION--

Amendments To The Claims:

Please amend the claims as shown. Applicants reserve the right to pursue any cancelled claims at a later date.

1.-17. (canceled)

18. (new) A user-side device arrangement for a data transfer service, comprising:
a first computer comprising
 a first storage unit in which program instructions can be stored,
 a first processor which executes the stored program instructions, and
 a signaling unit for implementing features of the data transfer service; and
a second computer operatively connected to the first computer via a data transmission network, the second computer comprising
 a data processing unit that processes the data to be transferred or actually transferred within the scope of the data transfer service, and
 a second storage unit and a second processor for use of the data processing unit.

19. (new) The device arrangement according to claim 18, wherein the first computer further comprises a first operating system program, and the second computer further comprises a second operating system program.

20. (new) The device arrangement according to claim 19, wherein the second computer further comprises a circuit without the involvement of an operating system program.

21. (new) The device arrangement according to claim 18, wherein the second computer is housed outside the first computer.

22. (new) The device arrangement according to claim 18, wherein the second computer contains a power supply unit operating independently of a power pack of the first computer.

23. (new) The device arrangement according to claim 18, wherein the second computer the second computer is operatively connected to the power supply of a data transmission network.

24. (new) The device arrangement according to claim 18, wherein the second computer provides the data transfer service when the first computer has been deactivated.

25. (new) The device arrangement according to claim 18, wherein the second computer is contained in a portable device.

26. (new) The device arrangement according to claim 18, wherein the first computer is a network computer which receives an application program over the data transmission network.

27. (new) The device arrangement according to claim 18, wherein the first computer further comprises a transmitting/receiving unit which transmits and receives data packets over the data transmission network, wherein the data transmission network operates according to an internet protocol.

28. (new) The device arrangement according to claim 27, wherein the first computer further comprises a setting unit which transmits a setting value to the transmitting/receiving unit of the first computer.

29. (new) The device arrangement according to claim 18, wherein the second computer contains a transmitting/receiving unit which receives data over the data transmission network and/or transmits data into the data transmission network, wherein the data transmission network operates according to an internet protocol.

30. (new) The device arrangement according to claim 29, wherein the data is voice data and/or video data.

31. (new) The device arrangement according to claim 29, wherein the internet protocol is transmitted according to a H.323 based protocol.

32. (new) The device arrangement according to claim 29, wherein the signaling messages are transmitted to the transmitting/receiving unit of the second computer according to a control protocol for transferring data in data packets, the control protocol selected from the group consisting of H.225, H.245, SIP.

33. (new) The device arrangement according to claim 18, wherein the signaling unit provides an interface that have been specified for users on a private branch exchange or for an UP0 interface or a CorNet interface.

34. (new) The device arrangement according to claim 28, wherein the signaling unit and/or the setting unit contains an interface to a data viewing program serving to access data over a data transmission network.

35. (new) The device arrangement according to claim 18, wherein the device arrangement is adapted to register an overload case on the data transmission network between the first computer and the second computer and wherein upon registry of the overload case, forwarding a data packet is given a priority.

36. (new) A second computer for a device arrangement within a data transmission network, comprising:

- a data processing unit for data transfer;
- a transmitting/receiving unit for connection to the data transmission network;
- a control unit for controlling the data processing unit, and
- a communication element for exchanging a control message or a control signal between the control unit and the data processing unit.

37. (new) A method for operating a device arrangement, comprising:
provisioning of a signaling unit for the use of a data transfer service in a first device;

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provisioning of a data processing unit in a second device;
assigning the first and second devices to each other; and
providing a data transfer service by the first and second devices.